--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Sorel Division [E 52] ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 1 lb.** and as - *Ainci Roy* / ***Percepteur*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *Ainci Roy* was Collector at Sorel in 1881.

Chris Ryan also reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*. Subsequently BABN overprinted their obsolete strips to new denominations.

The catalogue should list the 1 pound, green, TABAC CANADIEN, Sorel [52], strip as follows:

RT-107† - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, Sorel Division [E 52], on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RT-108† - 1 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Sorel Division [E 52], on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

--- RT-108† - 1/2 pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove -

However, the catalogue ***lists*** the following **1/4 lb.**overprints on the two ***unlisted*** strips:

RT-203 / RT-107 - **1/4 lb.** o.p. 1 pound, perforated 12, Sorel [E 52], on *block wmkd* vertical mesh - **WANTED!**
RT-204 / RT-108 - **1/4 lb.** o.p. 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, Sorel [E 52], on *block wmkd* vertical mesh - 4 mm controls

RT-204 / RT-108 -**1/4 lb.** on 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, Sorel Division **E 52**, control number **037491**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

037491★	**RT-204** / RT-108	**1/4 lb.** on 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
037550	**RT-204** / RT-108	**1/4 lb.** on 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
038980	**RT-204** / RT-108	**1/4 lb.** on 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
039012	**RT-204** / RT-108	**1/4 lb.** on 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
039035	**RT-204** / RT-108	**1/4 lb.** on 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh

Control-free sheets of **RT-108** were taken from BABN stock, and the above control numbers read in the 1/4th pound sequence.

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